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| In Re Patent Application of: | : | |
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| Conf. No.: 4884 | : | Group Art Unit: 1742 |
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| | : | (203055(C-1)) |
| Title: | : | |
| Alloy Type Thermal Fuse and Material for a Thermal Fuse Element | : | |

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006 (Paper No. 20060501). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) to September 11, 2006 (September 9, 2006 being a Saturday) for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$____.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

| | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE |
| TOTAL | | (-) | or 20 | | x25 | | x50 |
| INDEP. | | (-) | or 3 | | x100 | | x200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | +\$180 | | +\$360 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | | TOTAL |

- ☐ Firm check(s) totaling \$ ____ .00 is/are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210844.0031) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☒ RCE fee in the amount of \$790.00.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$ ____ .00.
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$ ____ .00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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